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COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED SUPPRESSION OF *AMPHISBAENA DUBIA* RATHKE, 1863. Z.N.(S.) 1466

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The species involved are not common and have not been widely noted in the literature. Little confusion would result from strict application of the automatic provisions of the Code. However, this one name jeopardizes two names, each of which would have to be changed : one by a new name, and one by the hitherto neglected name *dubia* Rathke. Furthermore, considerable effort might be necessary to determine definitely which of two forms should bear the name *dubia* Rathke. When by one simple action the Commission can obviate the conspicuously greater loss of time and energy that would be required to handle a nomenclatural matter than is expended in the Commission's consideration of the same matter, in the interest of efficiency the Commission should act upon it. In this case approval of the request is justified in spite of the very limited significance of the names involved.